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### Outcome of A 21

#### Note by the Secretariat

#### SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This note provides additional information on the outcome of the twenty-first session of the Assembly.
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 4
<i>Related documents:</i>	A21/5(b)/2, MEPC 44/9/2

1 The following paragraph should have been included in MEPC 44/9/2.

#### Draft resolutions of common interest to the MSC and MEPC

2 Referring to draft resolutions of common interest to the MSC and MEPC, which, although originated by the MSC, had been attached to the annex to document on the report of MEPC, the delegation of Germany proposed that, in order to avoid the inconvenience caused to certain delegations as a result, the following system should be put in place:

- resolutions of common interest to both the MSC and MEPC, originated by one of the two technical Committees, forwarded to the other for “concurrence” or “endorsement”, should be considered under the agenda item on the consideration of the reports and recommendations of the originating Committee (i.e., those originated by the MSC under the MSC reports item, those originated by the MEPC under the MEPC reports item);
- such resolutions may be submitted to the Assembly under the report of the Committee which has met last before the Assembly, with or without any amendments proposed by that Committee. This, however, should not be interpreted as meaning that they will be considered under the report of the Committee which met last, unless the last meeting Committee happens to be the originator of the resolution(s) concerned; and

- if agreed, the aforementioned arrangement should be clearly indicated in the Assembly documents on the reports of **both** the MSC and MEPC.

3 The Assembly endorsed the German proposal and instructed the Secretariat to observe the aforementioned system when preparing relevant submissions to future sessions of the Assembly.

**Action requested of the Committee**

4 The Committee is invited to take note of the above information.

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